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## DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of  
pending prior application:

Serial No.: 08/863,883

Filed on: May 28, 1997

Entitled: **METHOD OF APPLYING COMPOSITION TO A SURFACE**

Inventors: Gordon H. Epstein

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed specification of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed specification of the prior application number 08/863,883, filed May 28, 1997, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ The preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application:

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Basic Fee	\$370.00	\$740.00	740.00
Total Claims exceeding 20: 0 x	\$9.00	\$18.00	
Indep. Claims exceeding 3: 1 x	\$42.00	\$84.00	84.00
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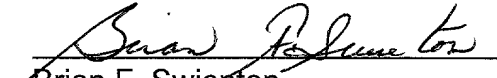
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. The original and one copy of this document are enclosed.

7. ☒ Amend the specification :

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Utility Application No. 08/863,883, filed May 28, 1997, naming Gordon H. Epstein as inventor, and whose entire content is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety as if fully set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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